# CONGRESSMAN 2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

**DELIVERING FOR NEW JERSEY'S THIRD DISTRICT** 



Congressman Kim discusses flooding & resiliency with Ocean County shore mayors.

#### A MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMAN ANDY KIM

I've started each of my town halls by reminding you, the people of New Jersey's Third District, that you're the boss. I do that because I'm committed to honoring that role. My highest priority in Washington is representing you, your family, your needs and your priorities.

I'm proud of what we've accomplished in our first year in office.

I've taken my direction from you and am focused on lowering health care and prescription drug costs, fixing the broken system in Washington, fighting for those who serve or have served and helping our small businesses. I'm humbled by the opportunity to represent you and I look forward to building on the progress we've already made in 2020.



#### **INDEPENDENT**

77% of bills Andy's cosponsored are bipartisan.

#### **ACCESSIBLE**

Andy's held fifteen town halls this year and posts daily updates on his activities, meetings & votes.

#### **SERVICE & CIVILITY**

Andy's committed to listening & serving the people of Burlington & Ocean Counties. His office has responded to more than 90,000 constituents and helped resolve more than 1.500 federal issues on behalf of constituents.

## BY THE NUMBERS

90,893 15 42 **CONSTITUENT LETTERS** TOWN HALLS HELD RECEIVED, REVIEWED **TOWNSHIPS VISITED** & RESPONDED TO 77% 1,536 307 **CONSTITUENTS HELPED** OF COSPONSORED **BILLS COSPONSORED BILLS ARE BIPARTISAN** W/ FEDERAL AGENCIES 13 16 LOCAL HEALTH SENIOR-SPECIFIC **BILLS AUTHORED FACILITIES VISITED EVENTS & MEETINGS** 26 PROVISIONS SIGNED VETERAN GROUP **HEARINGS ATTENDED** INTO LAW **MEETINGS** 

Over the past year, my actions in Washington have been sparked by your ideas in New Jersey.

It's why I have worked to hold town halls every month. It's why I'm fighting to cut bureaucracy that stands in the way of small business owners, veterans and seniors. And it's why I'm dedicated always listening to you first.

## LISTENING TO OUR NEIGHBORS



Congressman Kim speaks at a town hall meeting on issues impacting New Jersey.

- Hosted fifteen town halls, publicizes activities daily
- → Helped cut red tape, advocate & resolve more than 1,500 issues with federal agencies for constituents
- → Received, reviewed and responded to more than 90,000 letters



ANDY KIM HOLDS TOWN HALL ON DECOMMISSIONING OF OYSTER CREEK PLANT

**AUGUST 30, 2019** 

There's no issue I hear about more from neighbors in New Jersey than the cost of health care.

This is why my first bill was a bipartisan effort to expand lower cost options, and I've worked to pass bills that would lower the price of prescription drugs and make health care more affordable for seniors.

## LOWERING HEALTHCARE COSTS



Congressman Kim talks with health care professionals in Burlington County.

- → Led effort to pass HR3 in the House to lower prescription drug costs
- → Authored a bipartisan bill, the SAVE Act, to increase access & lower health care costs
- Helped NJ03 small business owner save thousands of dollars annually on healthcare costs
- Fought to add vision, hearing and dental to Medicare

### Burlington County Times

By David Levinsky - Dec 16, 2019

Kim: The fight to lower prescription drug prices continues

The men and women who have served our country, and who still wear the uniform, deserve our full respect and support.

Over the past year, I've made it my mission to support our troops with a pay raise, help their families by creating new opportunities, and improve health care for our veterans who deserve the best.

# FIGHTING FOR THOSE WHO SERVE



Congressman Kim talks to a veteran at a Memorial Day event.

- → Fought for a 3.1% pay raise for our troops & 12 weeks paid family leave for all federal employees
- → Secured additional funding for good-paying jobs near the Joint Base
- → Increased job training & relicensing help for military spouses

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Patch

BY KAREN WALL, PATCH STAFF NOV 13, 2019 KIM, SMITH SEEK ANSWERS ON NEW VA CLINIC TIMING Across our district, small business owners are creating good paying jobs and opportunity. Last year, I worked to put their voices and priorities first.

I brought the Small Business Committee to New Jersey and solutions to our communities so our entrepreneuers can get our neighbors to work.

# HELPING OUR SMALL BUSINESSES



Congressman Kim talks with a local small business owner in Burlington County.

- → Only Member of Congress from NJ on Small Business Committee
- → Authored bipartisan, Small Business Regulatory Relief Act
- → Enacted bipartisan legislation to help small businesses hire Military Reservists

### Burlington County Times

Rep. Andy Kim named chair of Small Business subcommittee

By David Levinsky - January 31,2019

Our Congress needs to work for you, not special interest groups. I've worked over the past year to make Congress more accountable to you.

I helped lead the fight to pass a major bill to end the influence of money in politics and strengthen ethics laws. I also stood up to my own party to stop a pay raise for Members of Congress

## FIXING THE BROKEN SYSTEM



Congressman Kim speaks about the need to reform our government.

- → Leader in the fight to pass landmark campaign finance and ethics reform legislation
- → Introduced the Alice Paul Voter Protection Act, to protect access to the ballot box
- → Led effort to block a pay raise for Congress



N.J. Democrat tells nation about push to overhaul campaign, ethics and voting laws

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